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AND LUSAKA FOR AMBASSADOR REINHARDT

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM SCHAUFLELE

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SUBJECT: RHODESIA CONFERENCE: MUGABE'S RETURN TO MAPUTO

1. MKOMO INFORMED ME THAT ROBERT MUGABE INTENDS TO
RETURN TO MAPUTO SHORTLY. HE DID NOT KNOW HOW LONG
MUGABE WOULD BE GONE OR WHO WOULD STAND IN FOR HIM
IN GENEVA. NKOMO SAID THE MUGABE "HAS PROBLEMS AT
HOME."

2. RICHARD HAS JUST CONFIRMED THAT MUGABE EXPECTS TO
BE LEAVING. HE HAS HEARD ALSO THAT MUGABE HAS TROUBLE AT HOME.

3. ON THE BASIS OF OTHER INFORMATION WE HAVE RECEIVED,
MUGABE MAY LEAVE AS EARLY AS THIS WEEKEND. HIS MOST
LIKELY SUCCESSOR IS SIMON MUZENDA WHO WAS ELECTED IN
GENEVA AS THE NEW ZANU'S SECOND IN COMMAND.CATTO

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